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Applicant: Axel ULLRICH et al.

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**LETTER REQUESTING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon Allowance, the undersigned has noted that the drawings submitted on May 8, 2002 have not been acknowledged by the Examiner.

The Examiner is, therefore, requested to acknowledge the drawings filed on May 8, 2002 as acceptable formal drawings as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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